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SENATOR DICKINSON: Senator Kremer, would you put this in the same category as LB 332 that we just have been talking about this afternoon?

SENATOR KREMER: Yes, I imagine I would. I really would. Although it has a different effect on what happens to the State of Nebraska.

SENATOR DICKINSON: Senator Simpson, Senator Barnett, I can't hear him, my friend talking. Thank you.

PRESIDENT: Could we adjourn some of these conferences to another part of the chamber so that... Senator Mills? You can't hear either?

SENATOR MILES: No. I want to direct a point of order.

PRESIDENT: Yes sir?

SENATOR MILLS: I want to know if Senator Dickinson is addressing the bill or the committee amendments.

PRESIDENT: Well he has to do the committee amendments.

SENATOR MILLS: That's what my point would be.

PRESIDENT: Alright, thank you for reminding all of us, Senator Mills. We appreciate it. Now could we have a little more order on the floor so that Senator Dickinson can talk more carefully about the committee amendments.

SENATOR DICKINSON: I will pass until we do something with the committee amendments, Mr. President.

PRESIDENT: Any further discussion of the committee amendments? The question is, the adoption of the committee amendments. Please vote. Record.

CLERK: 25 ayes, 0 nays.

PRESIDENT: Alright, the amendments are adopted, Senator Kremer.

SENATOR KREMER: Now then, Mr. Chairman, LB 821 relates it to the passage of federal legislation known as public law 93-523. It was a Senate bill, LB 433 and passed in December 16, 1974 which requires that the 50 States pass legislation that would qualify them to receive federal funds and in turn would allow the State to work with the various cities and municipalities and not only those but also any supplier of water, that supplies water to more than 25 people or to more than 15 hooked up to a water system. I know that charges will be made that here is another piece of federal legislation that requires action on the part of the state and we ought to resist it. I'm sure that various members or some of the members at least of the Public Works Committee felt the same way. However, we are not talking about what's going to happen if the state does not assume this responsibility. Then will the federal people take over